

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In re: Chapter 7
Paul A. Karsten, Case No. 04-26017 -svk
Debtor.

Robert Mullins, Plaintiff,
v. Adversary No. 04-2275
Paul A. Karsten, Defendant.

In re: Chapter 7
Lisa S. Blythe, Case No. 04-26018-svk
Debtor.

Robert Mullins, Plaintiff,
v. Adversary No. 04-2274
Lisa S. Blythe, Defendant

FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER

The above-captioned adversary proceedings are consolidated for purposes of trial.

FACTS STIPULATED

The parties are encouraged to file a stipulation of all undisputed facts. All facts admitted in the pleadings are deemed to be stipulated.

DISCOVERY

Discovery is to be completed by January 14, 2005.

EXHIBITS

At least seven (7) days prior to the trial date, all parties are to exchange copies of all exhibits they intend to introduce in evidence. If no written objection is made to the court and delivered to the proponent within three (3) days of the receipt of the proposed exhibit, all exhibits will be

received in evidence without any further authentication. These exhibits should not be filed with the court until the trial.

Each party shall clearly number each proposed exhibit in the order of its probable presentation at trial (each document shall be given a separate exhibit number) and prepare a list of those numbered exhibits with a very brief identification of each. Copies of that exhibit list shall be exchanged with the copies of exhibits provided in the prior paragraph, and one (1) copy of the exhibit list shall be filed with the court.

WITNESSES

At least seven (7) days prior to the trial date the parties are to exchange and file with the court the names of all witnesses they intend to present at trial together with a brief summary of the area of testimony each witness will present. All reasonably anticipated objections to testimony and all motions to limit testimony of a witness identified by an opposing party shall be made within three (3) days after receipt of the witness list required by this paragraph.

Designation of a nonparty witness on an opponent's list of witnesses does not relieve a party of assuring the presence of that witness at trial if his or her testimony is desired.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Five (5) days prior to the trial, each party shall file with the court and serve on opposing parties proposed detailed findings of fact and conclusions of law. A brief memorandum of authority for the conclusions may be filed with the proposed findings and conclusions.

MOTIONS

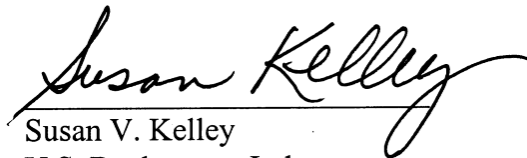
All dispositive motions must be set for hearing not less than fourteen (14) days before trial date.

TRIAL DATE

Trial is set for February 3, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All parties agree that one day will be sufficient. Trial will be held in the U.S. Courthouse, 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The trial date cannot be changed absent written motion for good cause shown.

Dated: December 21, 2004

By the Court:


Susan V. Kelley
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge